To the Honorable
The Secy of the Interior
~~Hon & Dear~~ Sir:

In some of the Government Reports are illustrations of the people, Schools & Scenery of Alaska that I can use to great advantage in awakening public sentiment in behalf of the Schools of Alaska.

These Rpts. & illustrations having been used, are stored away at the Government Printing Office. Upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the Public Printer can have ~~those plates~~ Electrotype Copies made of those illustrations at the expense of the person applying.

I have the honor therefore to request that you enclose this application to the Public Printer requesting him to have made and delivered to me at my expense Electrotype Copies of such illustrations as I may wish from the following

public documents

Senate Ex Doc No 125. 49th Congress
2 Sessions being Allen's Report
on Copper River Alaska

House of Representatives Report No 3883
50th Congress, 2nd Session being
Report on Fur Seal Fisheries of Alaska

The Corwin Report of 1884.

With great respect I remain
Yours Truly
Sheldon Jackson

To the
Secretary of the Interior

Ans

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JOHN GILL.

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Portland, Or. March 1st 1890

My dear Sir.

Acting upon your kind suggestion made when you called upon us here, I beg now the favor of a line from you in reference to books on Alaska. We intend to keep on sale a supply of books suitable for tourists in the Northwest and Alaska. If you can give me also a list of those published by the "Soc of Alaskan Nat. Hist. & Ethnol" and make arrangements for us to get them here on sale.

I know this is asking a good deal of you and I trust you will excuse us as we desire to make better provisions for tourists than heretofore.

We shall be glad to see you on your return to the Coast.

Yours truly J K Gill,

B.

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Eleventh Census
of the
United States.

3/6/90

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Refer to Jackson

CENSUS OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1890.

W. L.

Confer

Sir:

Will you kindly furnish this office any data you may have relative to the Presbyterian Missions in Alaska. I desire more particularly to obtain the location of the various Missions or schools, that the special agents working under me will be able to find them. It is my desire to give your denomination full credit for what they have done to advance the interests of civilization in Alaska, and I will thank you for any information you may give me.

Very respectfully,

Sam Petroff

Special Agent.

Rev. William Irwin, D. D., Sec.,

Presbyterian Missions, #53 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, New York.

Sharon, Mass.
Mar. 3 - 1896

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am at my home this winter. Minnie is boarding near me; the other girls are at the Seminary. Of course I want to see you some time, as you can tell you about the girls better than any one else can. I would like to know whether you can come to see me, at my home, or I should be pleased to have you do, or what you would prefer. When will you go to see the girls? I know your time is probably fully occupied - If convenient, please drop me a line, as soon as you have plans concerning us -

Sincerely, A. F. Potter.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
123 So. Hanover St.
Carlisle,
Pa.

Board of Education,

No. 146 GRAND STREET,

New York, March 3 — 1890

Rev Sheldon Jackson,
US General Agent of Education in Alaska,
Sitka, Alaska,

Dear Sir,

I am preparing for the President of this Board some statistics in regard to the number of schools, school-houses and teachers, the cost of which is paid out of public funds — in the US. and shall be greatly obliged if on receipt of this letter you could fill out the enclosed form or one similar in information, keeping the two classes of schools, viz the Non-sectarian and the sectarian separate. I have read your very interesting report to the Governor, dated Sept 20. 1889. but it does not give me the specific data, I desire, and I trust you will be able to comply with my wishes. Thinking they may be of use to you I send you the last Annual Report of this Bd & the new course of study, adopted July 1/90.

With much respect, yours obt servant
Geo. T. Balch. Auditor

Sitka Alaska
March 3rd 1890.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir.

Your favor of February 8th I recd. to day and will write you by return steamer you requested me to send you measurements of the Church which I will do was just down and measured it it is 64 feet 6 inches long. 46 ft 10 inches wide and 21 ft 6 inches to the square and the roof is 1/3 pitch. you know how the windows in the side is devided. thus [illegible].

Every thing is mooveing along as usual Mr Kelly had a turn with La Gripp. I had a light touch of it myself. Most of our time this winter was taken up getting wood. Hoping that this will be satisfactory I remain.

Yours Truly J. A. Shilor
Sitka Alaska

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O. D. EATON, TREASURER.
BOX L, STATION D.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

New York, March 3, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Bureau Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Brother Jackson:-

Your letter of the 25th ultimo, in response to mine of the 15th of last month, has been received and contents carefully noted. The Board referred the matter of Dr. Rogers' appointment as surgeon at the Sitka Hospital for further inquiry. At a conference of the Executive officers last Friday, I was authorized to say that if you will visit the office we will arrange to pay your expenses of travel. Can you not come about the middle of this week? I hand you with this a request for a half rate from Washington to New York and return, which should cost you, if granted, about $6.50. I think you always had a strong friend in the head passenger agent of the B. & O. Road. Suppose you renew that acquaintance.

Yours truly,

O. D. Eaton

Treasurer.

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Department of Education.

Austin, Texas, March 4th, 1890.

Dear Sir:-

Our school law is silent on the text-book question, but the matter is creating a good deal of public interest, and I desire to recommend to the State the best system. May I venture to ask you to give me the following information?

I. What systems have been tried in your State and abandoned?

II. What system is at present in operation, and how far, in your opinion, does it meet the public demand?

III. What, in your opinion, is the best system pursued in the United States?

I am striving to lay the foundation in this State for a first class public school system, and desire to avail myself of the results of the experiences of other states in this and other important features of the school system. I shall be glad to reciprocate your courtesy in this matter in any way that I may be able to do so.

Very respectfully,

Oscar Holcombe

State Supt. Pub. Inst.

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New York, March 4, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

In a brief note from Rev. A. E. Austin, he asks the following question, namely: "Can you do anything to get Mr. Kastrometreeoff, the Russian interpretor, removed?" When Mr. Austin was at the rooms last summer, he made an impression on my mind, though he did not say so in so many words, that the man was unreliable and he was quite sure that he had not been honest in doing his work as interpretor. That a false rendering had often been given. I am not posted as to the advisibility of taking hold of this matter, so I must leave the matter in your hands. I hope you can visit New York this week as Dr. Cuyler's people are very anxious to have you give them a talk on Alaska at their prayer-meeting on Friday night of this week. Telegraph your answer at my expense please. I think this is a rare opportunity for you to get before one of our most important churches.

Kind regards to you and Mrs. Jackson and the other members of your family.

Yours truly,

Treasurer.

Geo. Kostrometreeoff.

WOMAN'S

NORTH PACIFIC PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Portland, Oregon, [illegible] 1890

To [illegible] Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir.

The Woman's North Pacific Pres. Board of Missions is now [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Board.

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greater [illegible]
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If you can [illegible] of any thing
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[illegible] these agencies
[illegible] their [illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible] to that end.

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[illegible] children, [illegible]
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[illegible]

Very Sincerely Yours,
[illegible] Anderson.
[illegible]

[illegible]

Wm Elliott Shepard.

1890

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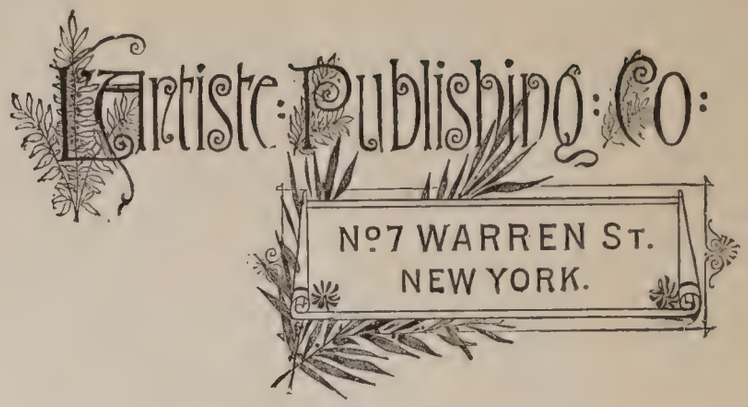
WM. J. FARRELL, VICE-PREST.
THEO. D. RICH, SECRETARY.



March 7, 1890.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

SitKa, ~~Ala~~. alaska

Dear Sir:

We wrote you some time ago, requesting your Photograph, from which we wish to engrave, for a publication containing the "State School Commissioners of the United States".

We have received all but a few, yours among the number. Won't you kindly give this matter your attention, as our publication will be incomplete without your picture.

Trusting we may be favored with an early reply, with enclosure, we beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

L'Artiste Publishing Co.

L. Bingel

Ack Oct 2.

C. H. WILLIAMSON, PRESIDENT.
WM. J. FARRELL, VICE-PREST.
THEO. D. RICH, SECRETARY.

Dear Sir. March 29, 1890.

Will you not oblig us with your Photograph? We need you your Portrait to complete our Imp of Plate Supts = our Publication is not to be a book or pamphlet, but an engraving, to be framed - containing the Executors of the U.S. It will be a picture you will be pleased to possess, one that your family will always appreciate, not only now but in the future; We therefore hope you will oblig us in this matter. (Photo of yourself)

Very Respfly

ARTISTE PUBLISHING CO.

To Hon S. Jackson

Note.
Was absent in Alaska & did not receive letters for six months
S Theodore Jackson

Sent Map.
Mar 13th 90.

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New York, March 8 1890

My dear Dr. Jackson

I shall be really obliged for your trouble if you will procure and send me the latest map of Africa, and especially if you will mark the Mission Stations therein.

Let the Government
will continue Friend
your efforts for the
welfare of the people.

Very Truly

Wm H. Day

152 Potter Building

New York

Rev. Sheldon S. Jackson D.D.

Alaska

Juneau, Mar 13 1895

Dr Jackson

Dear Bro

Inclosed you will find copy of Free Press & Capital for last week, and the record of last week.

Free Press hits me heavy & I responded to it in a few words. Facts from Dan Fleming for reference for my own information.

We have had 2 feet snow on the ground. All leaving my large congregations at the Sabbath services going forward to the prayer meetings held in the villages. There are my little in our scientific work the winter. Hoping to hear from the Station Teacher

[illegible]

Mrs. Edward is not running here, but these days' invitations are well. Mrs. is E. H. & full

[illegible] appears it
[illegible] & [illegible].
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[illegible]

JOHN BALLENTINE, A. M., Ancient Languages.
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MARY L. WARNER, Methods of Teaching.
GERTRUDE LAWSON, Painting and Sketching.
ALZORA ANDERSON, Stenography.
CLARA CAMPBELL, Librarian.

Clarion, Pa., March 10, 1890.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

I shipped your map last week. It had not been opened since you shipped it to me, as my duties here engaged all my time.

We can furnish you trained teachers -- good Christian men and women -- for as many schools as you may open. I think it would be a good idea to have a colony of teachers go from one community. They would not feel their isolation so keenly if old acquaintances could come together once a year.

I have nothing to say for Mr. Porter. He might suit, but I would hesitate to recommend him.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Jackson.

Sincerely Your friend,

A. J. Davis.

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Brooklyn, Mch 10 1890

Dear Mr Eaton

Will you kindly express to Mr Jackson our thanks for his Excellent talk on Friday Eve: He gave us an account of the various missions and their work which seem to indicate good progress

Very truly

L C Hill

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AND
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PORTLAND, OREGON, March 12 1890

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Washington City D.C.

Dear Sir & Brother:--

Referring to your letter of Feby. 8th about place for Edward Marsdon in Portland. I have made some inquiry relative thereto but cannot find a place that I feel safe to put him, and I do not want to assume any responsibility whatever concerning him. I think people back there have more charity and desire to help that class of people than we do on this Coast, so I notify you lest you may think I shall be able to get someplace here. If I do find any place that I think would be desirable and acceptable, I will notify you.

Respt Yours,

JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.
H. KENDALL, D.D., WM. IRVIN, D.D., } SECRETARIES.
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53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

New York, March 13, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Board Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I believe you did not get time to look over the papers I placed in your hands in reference to the form of release for the boys cottages at Sitka. When you decide on a form if you will let me have a copy just to look over I will be greatly obliged to you.

Yours truly,

O. D. Eaton

Treasurer.

ans Mar 15.
Sent $70 for Paul's Cottage

Connecticut Indian Association.

Hartford, Conn., 12th March 1890

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I don't know exactly where to find you, - for as my last letter - sent to Sitka - has rec'd no reply, I'll send this to Carlisle - on the chance of your being East -

I am anxious for various reasons, to get our Alaskan time work goes &c - strengthened out - as soon

as possible. Inspite the two Cottages for which money was promised last fall - must be ready for occupancy. And one of the "boys" - Paul Willard - has never paid, - at least I have never rec'd - his first instalm. which was due the 1st of last Oct. Jim Willard and Thomas have paid what they owed, and when you send me a cheque for the amount, you said Paul was away, but on his return, in a week or so - the money would be sent me. Is there any way by which these payments can be made promptly?

They have bound themselves to make a payment - first of Oct. - but you see Paul is several months behind time.

Please let me have a line from you at your early convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly

Sara T. Kinney

4 Winthrop St.

What remains of the wood cuts you use in the Northstar? Now and then there is one I would be glad to see in our

as possible. I suppose the two Cottages for which money was furnished last fall - must be ready for occupancy. And one of the "boys" - Paul Willard - has never paid, - at least I have never rec'd - his first installment which was due the 1st of last Oct. John Willard and Thomas have paid what they owed, and when you send me a cheque for the amount, you said Paul was away, but on his return, in a week or so - the money would be sent me. Is there any way by which these payments can be made promptly?

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Yours very truly

Sara T. Kinney

4 Winthrop St.

What names of the wood cuts you use in the Northern Star? Now and then there is one I would be glad to see in our

Bulletin, - they always seem
of instinct readers.

181 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

SOUTHPORT.
CONN.

March 13. 1890

My dear Jackson,

Thanks for the maps which came safely today. Mr Hoxman received the Comm Report & I have just been looking over it – will it be too much of I ask for a copy – is there a limit to the number?

About the "mission" – I will talk to the U. M. W people to see if they are willing to take it – as soon as I do which will be early in the next week – If for any cause they do not see their way then a pleasant can go through Pennsylvania Board.

Yours truly
E. Rathbone Monroe

P. O. Box 181,

52 Arch Street, (Temporarily)

Boston, Mass., March 13th, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

When you were with us I hoped that the first time we were West we should include the trip to Alaska and enjoy a week with you; but late in the fall I was called suddenly to the Pacific Coast, too late - being in November - to think of going North, into your region, even if my business would have allowed it. It seemed too bad to have taken two-thirds of the journey and still miss meeting you. However, our disappointments at other parts of the Coast, by reason of weather and floods, were so great that we cling to the hope of coming again, at the earlier part of the season: in which case we hope to bring with us a gentleman and lady whom we wish to interest in your cause, very much.

I do not recollect what my subscription was for your paper, but herewith enclose $2.00 for two copies for two years, on which please change the address to #460 Centre Street,

Newton, Mass.

I reached home just in time to be on hand at the burning of our Sears Building, and am greatly tied up with extra work now so

that I cannot stop to write you; but if there be anything that you can send me to stimulate public interest in your work, I shall be always glad to receive it and use it carefully.

With sincerest interest and regards,

Yours very truly,

J. W. Davis

[7—002.]
Eleventh Census
of the
United States.

No 1 Mission St. San Francisco, Cal.

March 14, 1890.

Dear Sir:

I find that no more communication can be had with Alaskan ports through whalers after to-day, and the steamer just about to sail will probably not touch anywhere this side of Bering Straits.

I was glad to see in the first paper that came under my eyes on arriving here that the resolution was passed by the House. I think for getting a measure of that nature through Congress, I have beaten the record.

For the work in the Arctic District I have secured the very man who was the principal factor in compiling the vocabulary you mentioned to me, Mr. John W. Kelly, now connected with the Pacific Steam Whaling Co.. I have offered Mr. Bruce one of the places in Southeastern Alaska should he desire it.

I trust you are making progress in the matter of government transportation for us later in the season.

If anything occurs in Congress or Departments of interest to me please keep me informed, writing to this address or care of H. L. Tibbals, Port Townsend.

I have strongly urged upon Mr. Porter the

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necessity for establishing my headquarters here.

Very respectfully,

Ivan Petroff

Special Agent.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

[illegible] at the suggestion that we should [illegible] the support of the young church [illegible] which your [illegible] has [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] done. [illegible] we discovered that you were in the East and the thought came "will him to come in to our rededication".

You can visit no church of our persuasion in New York [illegible] the church we dont notice [illegible] visit. You coming at this time, it may be the means of [illegible] many from [illegible] to our Ministry. Please remember us in love to your [illegible]

Yours sincerely
Jno R P Stewart

Box 433

Danville Penn
March 14th 190

Rev Sheldon Jackson DD

Dear Bro

I see by the papers that you are in the East & hope this note will reach you. We have a claim on you for an unfulfilled engagement and hope you can honor it by being with us at the rededication of our house of worship April 13th or 20th. Think it will be on the former date. For several reasons we want you to be with us then if possible. For nearly a year our audience room has been abandoned to the workmen and it will be both comfortable & beautiful when completed. We have added four new rooms to the Sab School department, also have [illegible]

hot water system of heating above & below. We hope to have Dr Smith of Baltimore or some one else to preach in the morning & would like to have you speak to a crowded house in the evening on Alaska or any theme you think best. You will be sure of a good & appreciative audience any time you come to Danville. Then if possible we want to arrange with you to stay over Monday & give us a Lecture under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of C. E. Endeavor Monday night — or Saturday night if it suits you better. We may fail in getting Dr S. & in that case possibly you can help us out in the morning service. We can leave off the Monday Lecture if you think you cannot attempt so much but in any case want you to be with us on the Sabbath indicated. I write this at request of the Session but am personally anxious to have you with us.

on this occasion. I will say to you in confidence that this will be the last winter I can give you to Danville service & seek another field of labor if God spares me as I can not safely here in good health. Have no difficulty to secure the future. Do come if it is at all possible. The church is very lively & the young people have become interested in your lecture Alaska & are anticipating the matter of taking up a collection as a part of their special work. You can give a lecture this winter in aid of Tillie Paul — come — Mrs Sanders will make time. Sincerely yours

Mrs S. Jones

hot water & Digestion & heating above
table. We helped have Dr Smith
of Baltimore or some another Elder
preach in the morning & would
to have you speak to a homeless
in the evening on Alaska or any
theme you think best. You will be
done for days to go & precaution accordingly
away come to Danville
Then if possible we want to arrange
with Pa to stay over Monday & give
us a lecture under the auspices
of the Y. P. S. C. E. Endeavor Monday
Night - or Saturday Night if it suits you
better - We may fail in getting
Dr S. to this case possibly you
can help us out in the morning.
Service - We can leave off the Monday
lecture if you think you cannot attend
so much but in any case want you
to write us on the Sabbath indicated
I write this at request of the
Secretary but am personally
anxious to have you come

on this occasion - I will say to you in
confidence that this will prob be the last
invitation I can give you to Danville as we have
made up our minds to seek another field of
labor by July 1st or as soon as we can get everything
here in good shape. Have no definite plans as
yet for the future - Do come if it is at all
possible - The Woman's Missy Society & the young
people have become interested in your work in
Alaska & are considering the matter of taking up
a boy or girl as a part of their special work - you
can give a boost to this other mission work if you
come - Mrs Geisinger still supports Tillie Paul -
Mrs S. joins me in warm love Sincerely your Bro in X
R. L. Stewart

Dear Dr Jackson: [illegible] meeting it was suggested that we should assume the support of the young illiterate, & said if you decide to do this we will be ready to do our share towards it. In fact we have discovered that you are in the East & the church "must hear to come in to our rededication".

Your last visit was a source of great pleasure to all who heard your sermons & we remember here that nothing of this nature - your coming at this time, & the means of immediately securing your aid in our Mission work. We remember us in love to your family. Yours sincerely & in

Mrs R P Stewart

Box 4.33

Danville Penn
March 14th 190

Rev Sheldon Jackson DD

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Connecticut Indian Association.

Hartford, Conn., 15th March 1890

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Yours with cheque inclosed - is rec'd. Thank you very much.

I am very sorry to hear of Paul's bad behavior, and hope he will turn over a new leaf, and get to be a credit to you all. I fear I did not make myself understood in regard to the mortgages.

I have the mortgages from Paul & John Willard and

Thomas Moore. I responded to the two cottages for which Jamieson Penn furnished the money. I did not - know of the delay in getting the lumber, and supposed the houses were finished and occupied. Probably this will be the case by the time I am called upon to make another report -.

The next - payment - given the three men now occupying cottages built by the Nat. Assn. will be due Oct. 1st.

I shall be glad of the loan of some of the wood cuts given the Burlington Star. They help give it a proper, and more interesting & popular color. Allow me much pleasure. I am sorry to see the sheet - and send me either some of the best - and most - telling ones. I think it popular, and will return them to you promptly after Thanksgiving in the Bulletin.

Very Truly Yours

Wm. P. Kenney

4 Wintrop St.

Dear Mrs. Morse. I represent the Cottages for which Summer Vernie furnished the money. I did not - thus getting this charming in getting the house, and appreciate the interest you have shown and sympathied. Probably that is in the case by the time an article reaches the report -.

The Sept - issue of the Cottages will be devoted entirely to the Black Hills and Sept. 15 - issue of the Cottages will be devoted only to the Black Hills.

the North Star. They help give up a paper, and are very interesting to people who seldom see such pictures. If you can select - and send me two or three of the best - and most telling ones, I shall be grateful, and will return them to you promptly after their appearance in the Bulletin.

Very Truly Yours

Sara T. Kinney

4 Winthrop St.

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New York, Mch 15 1890.

Dear Dr Jackson

The map and four notes, & the report have come safely to hand. Many thanks. I trust you will be cordially seconded by the Govt in all your plans for Alaska education.

Truly — J. H. Dey

Sharon. Mass
Mar. 16 "1890.

Dr. Jackson.

Dear Friend:-

I am at Sharon. Mass
Nettie home now instead
of Northfield. I could
not go to school this term
on account of my eyes.
I don't like the idea
of being behind in
my studies very well.
And I don't think

there is much
I may be blind.
I would rather be
a "know nothing" than
to be blind. —
Dr. Fernald thinks
we can't tell to school.
with you I should
be glad to see you all
my dear friends
Give my love to all
I will expect to come

I will ever catch up
in my studies again.
[illegible] eyes have been
troubling her too.
She doesn't study
much ~~o~~ evenings.
Dr. Morgan, who performed
the operation on ~~the~~
her eye is going to
examine the other
eye. She can't see
at all out of the
other one. I wish I
could keep on
studying but if my
eyes will keep on
troubling me, I shall
have to. For if I [illegible]

who appears to be ~~the~~ more tired
than ever. I had a pleasant
Christmas and had a little silver
watch from Mrs. Shepard.

[illegible]

Your friend
Minnie Potter.
[illegible]
Mass.

To Mr. H. E. [illegible]

them too much.
I never be blind,
I would rather be
a "know nothing" than
to be blind. I
the Tremont House
poor boy had to stick
with you I should
be glad to see
my folks again
I guess we all
will expect Thanksgiving

Sharon. Mass
Mar. 10 1854.

Dr. Jackson.
Dear Friend:-
I am at Sharon. Mine
Settled down now instead
of Northfield. I could
not go to school this term
on account of my eye.
I don't like the idea
of being behind in
my studies very well.
And I don't think

I will now catch up in my letter my news. We have had very
thrilling times too. The Indians have been
very troublesome. The Indian war is
over. The Indians are all here
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
who appears to be ~~the~~ more tired
than ever. I had a pleasant
christmas and had a little silver
watch given me. Write soon.

Ever truly
Your friend
Minnie Shotter.
Sharon
Wis

Address, Miss Minnie S. Shotter,

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Believe me, with sincere regards,

Faithfully yours,

Herbert Welsh

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Brother:-

Your favor of the 15th in which you ask the change of your Mid-Continent from Carlisle to Washington is received. Its reception calls up memories of days when we were thrown more frequently together. I cannot forbear adding a line to say that were I editor of the Mid-Continent the great work in which Sheldon Jackson is engaged should receive more prominence. Dr. Taylor is in sole control of the editorial department and I have handed him the notice which you sent with the hope that it will appear in our next number While communication between us has not been very frequent of late I always read everything concerning your work in Alaska and I wonder sometimes where the members of your family are. Would like much to hear from them or from you concerning them, if I cannot see them. Mrs. Allen and I have an occasional laugh over the escapades of ourselves & the children when we were in the Rocky Mountains a good many years ago, especially our attem pt to climb Gray's Peak in a snow storm. Why cannot you pass through our city on some of your trips and make us a call. I am sure no one would be more welcome, we would greatly enjoy a visit at any time. When time permits please let me hear from you and believe me as ever yours truly,

Truly yours
J. W. Allen

1122, Fourth Street,

Seattle, Washington

March 18. 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Dear Brother:

At a called meeting of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, held at Sumner, on 18th. of February, it was resolved to overture the General Assembly next May to erect a new Synod to be composed of the Presbyteries of Alaska, Idaho, Olympia and Puget Sound; to be called the Synod of Washington.

As cooperation of sister Presbyteries is both desirable and necessary, I am instructed to write you in regard to the matter and ask that you will bring it before your Presbytery for it's action. The three Presbyteries here are united in their desires and purposes. We trust that your Presbytery will be of the same mind.

Yours fraternally

Ack

FRIENDS' MISSIONARY ADVOCATE.

ESTHER TUTTLE PRITCHARD, Editor.

341
~~115~~ Dearborn St. Chicago, 3. 18 1890

Rev Sheldon Jackson,
U.S. Agt of Education in Alaska;

Dear Friend — I have changed your Advocate address to # 1025 — 9th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. — I enclose a booklet on Alaska in which you will perceive the author has drawn largely from your valuable book on that country. Our Kansas friends are deeply interested in their Mission on Douglas Island and are determined to enlarge and push the work. Have you not some helpful words for us for Advocate columns? I should also be greatly pleased, for the latest government report of your department.

Yours Sincerely
Esther T. Pritchard.

P.S. Will you be within easy access of Glens Falls N.Y. by the 23d of May? We expect to hold a general conference there at that time composed of delegates from all our boards. I think your presence would be far reaching stimulating interest in Alaska. If possible to attend, please let me know on what terms you would come & I will communicate with our Committee in behalf. E.T.P.

uck.

ack
24/9.

U. S. NAVAL GUARD HOUSE.

SITKA, ALASKA,

March 20th 1890

Sir: Reverend & Dear Sir;

Capt. Farenholt came to my quarters last evening and spoke to me of your courtesy in securing him the copy of the bill now before Congress for an appropriation to build a Marine Barracks at this place. Naturally this is a matter that more directly interests me than anyone else. Reporting here on Dec. 19th last I found that a hastily drawn plan for a garrison for 25 men had been sent to Washington by the previous Steamer with an estimate of cost of construction placed at $3,000 This estimate was rudely calculated

by comparison with the school building here. I at once saw that the plan as forwarded was not sufficient nor what was wanted and so notified the Commandant of our Corps. Since then I have sent in a plan for a building, such as my experience teaches me is sufficiently large and comfortable for 50 men My force here has already been increased 15 and when proper quarters are provided I think the force here will number 50 enlisted men; and men of good character and habits.

Capt. Farenholt has asked me to write you to see if it is possible to have the amount, as expressed in the bill doubled? as it now stands it will be impossible in my opinion, - and I have looked at the question in all its phases, - to erect a proper building with Mess Hall, Kitchen Guard Room. Bath & Wash Room, Officers quarters Dormitory, Clothing, [illegible] for less than $6,000 This is the sum that has been generally specified by the several contractors or builders here as the probable cost of such a building as is necessary

My desire is first to look out for the interests of my command and then the interests of the city I wish to put up such a building as will not only be comfortable for [illegible] but at the same time be an ornament to the city.

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Sitka. and being on the spot - can materially advance any matter of importance that may come up and on the policy of general "weal or woe" I have presumed to write you

Very sincerely yours

T. N. Nanington.

Capt. U. S. M. C.

Commanding Marines

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir, —

Pardon me for not complying with your request to tell you frankly why I resigned. It needs no explanation, and the Board has asked for none. It is largely a matter of self preservation now. I did not angry but sorely grieved, sitting, asked

Very sincerely,

3-20-1897

Wm. C. Kelly

All the men workers are in harmony with me, but Mrs. Kelly has been acting in bad faith, you have only seen an inkling of her peculiar moods.

Rev. Gould has been with us since last steamer and starts east this steamer.

W. C. K.

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Believe me, with sincere regards,

Faithfully yours,

[illegible]

CHARLES L. CURLEY,
1401 SIXTEENTH STREET,
WASHINGTON CITY

March 24th 1890.

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to learn from Mr: Shields that you will address our Society next Sabbath. It will give me pleasure to call for you on the afternoon of Sunday next between 3 and 3.15

and take you out to
Gurley Memorial in
the carriage.

Yours truly
Charles L. Gurley.
President, of
Youth's Missionary
Society. Gurley
Memorial Church.

Rev Sheldon Jackson,
City.

Copy.

Port Simpson B.C.
March 24th 1890

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir. I beg to ask if you would kindly call the attention of the Customs Officials of Alaska to the large amount of Smuggling of Whiskey, rum &c going on between Port Simpson and Alaska.

This day there are six boats here from Juneau and all waiting for the Steamer from Victoria Two white men are in each boat. and will take about 2000 gallons in each boat The same men were coming here all last summer and fall.

But this is the first time this Spring They expect to be back here again for loads in four weeks

I would be very pleased to see it Stoped.

I Am My dear Sir, Yours in great haste

A. E. Green
Missionary

Clerk
Mar 25

U. S. Revenue Marine.

Treasury Dept.
3/24/1890.

My dear Sir -

Replying to your note of today, I would say that as yet no action has been taken by this Dept, concerning a vessel to visit Point Barrow the coming summer, but it is probable the Stur "Bear" will make a cruise to the Arctic under orders similar to last season.

Very truly Yours
C. G. Shepard
Chief Rev. Mar.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
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Dear Dr. Jackson

This is Publication day, and I have cannot write much. But both Dr. Field and myself are interested with your suggestions. What a force for the people could they, would they, be transformed

Phoebe!

I have sent your letter to the Revs. John Wickes of Attica, N.Y., where he greatly esteemed husband much to the regret of all, has recently resigned his pastorate over that church — but where he was never installed — of more than 20 years. She is a very accomplished woman, as as good as the Lord makes, a sign-house of "Phoebe" where writing to the evangelist. I have asked her

Yours truly
John Wesley Hanson

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IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No. 53 Fifth Avenue.

New-York, Mar. 25. 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.
Bureau of Educ^n,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor,

I inclose copy of letter wh. did come to you sooner, but it was not easy to tell what was best to do. It is an ugly letter. It is a nuisance to both us & you. But it will be time enough for any necessary dis-

cussion after you have read the
Ms (Keatley) seems to mistake
about your being "interviewed".

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Our young people are quite stirred up over an anticipated Lecture from you on Alaska — or some other time; & if you are willing we will have it on Saturday evening. Please give me your subject as soon as this is rec'd so that we can include it among our dedication notices.

If Dr Hackman or some other man can be secured we will make the burden light for you at the Morning Service & call on you for a few words in the Sabbath School 2 P.M. — & the Evening address.

Mrs S. joins me in most love to Mrs J. — Bessie & Gwendolyn. Don't we have a visit from the rest of the family this spring —

An early answer to this notice will greatly oblige

Sincerely Yours
Robt L. Stewart

Bethlehem, Pa. March 26. '90.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Brother:

I am afraid I cannot give you much information, with regard to Eskimo Grammars & Vocabularies, that you will not find more complete in "J. C. Pilling's Bibliography of the Eskimo Language", published by the Smithonian Inst. at Washington 1887. We have, here, but "Erdman's" Labrador-German Dictionary & "Kleinschmidt's" German Greenland-Grammar. Thos. Bourquin, the superintendent of our Labrador Mission, is now engaged in printing a Labrador Grammar, the result of 17 years' observations; but I am inclined to think that that, also, is written in the German language.

The Bibliography referred to, above, mentions English Vocabularies: by Rev. Peter Latrobe (in Sir Richardson Arctic Searching Expedition. New York Edition of 1852), & "Fry Pantographia 1799", (evidently out of print); no English Grammars of any account. So you see there is not much help to be expected from that quarter. While the Labrador Eskimo is, doubtless, near enough to the Alaskan dialects to make a vocabulary of

the former available for the latter, & the Grammar a pretty safe guide for one who has an idea of the structure of languages, ~~I take it that~~ the Eskimo Vocabulary prepared by the Government will, probably, be the best help that can be given to the teachers.

Your information concerning the taking up of those Northern stations by various churches was very cheering to us; & especially those of us who voted for the sending of Moravian teachers feel very much relieved, to know that Protestant Churches will take charge of the work.

We are very much gratified to be able to send out two young ladies this spring, one to Cannel & the other to Bethel, both of them, so far as we can judge, particularly well suited for the work, & full of enthousiasm. Miss Emma Huber is a graduate of a Normal School and has been engaged in teaching for 5 or 6 years.

With kindest regards yours very sincerely,

A. Schultze

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BOX L, STATION D.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

March 27th., 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Brother;-

I am very sorry I did not see you when you were here consulting with the secretaries, but as you know, I was out among the Indians in Wisconsin and Nebraska. The various letters you sent about Alaska matters came in the morning of the School Committee meeting and we were not able to properly present them to the Committee, but so far as I can now see, no harm was done.

The $1,000.00 which you secured at Minneapolis and which has been paid in at our treasury for the M.D.'s Home at Sitka was voted for that purpose, but before paying it over, they desired that a plan of the building shall be submitted to the School Committee for approval. Will you please secure this plan and send it to us at your earliest convenience, and oblige ?

There are doubtless other matters about which I shall write to you later.

Yours truly,

Recording Sec.

Southport Conn
Oct 28. 1890

My dear Dr Jackson,

I have your favor with Chapter 8 & 10. — We did not have a photographer of the Sol Ka Buildings, but will be glad to get it — I will go up to some government people about the Cosmic Reports. If I can I can get them when I bring up the Sonora tree, so will not bother you. Thanks for your trouble.

Yours truly
C W R Monroe

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
OXFORD, PA.

March 28, 91

My dear Mr Jackson

I have been wanting to write & tell you how much I regretted not being home the Sabbath you were in Lincoln & Oxford, not only on my own account but also to have prevented the misunderstanding by wh so many of our people were prevented from hearing yr. charming talk. Can't we arrange to have you here again in the Fall, after yr. return fr. Alaska? We have the first Sunday in October set apart each year as a Missionary Sunday. Could you be with us then? And if not then when?

I suppose you have many calls in yr field —

where money might be judiciously spent to great good accomplished. Could you tell me what are some of the helps that might be given — where the money would go directly to the present work that is being done?

Any printed information abt yr. schools — or the Alaska mission work in general will be greatly appreciated by me

Yours

M. W. Jacobus

Ack
Mch 31.90

"What have they seen in thine house?" Is. 39 : 4.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF PARLOR MEETINGS,

Mrs. A. M. WICKES, Superintendent, Attica, N. Y.

Box 247.

Mar 28th 1890

Rev Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Dear Sir

Your letter to Dr Field was sent to me for answer. I am delighted that you think something can be done for those forgotten people in the frozen North. Dear little Miss Kneeven was so desirous that they might be assisted to conditions of life in which progress could be possible. She is saving money earned by her lectures, to get her brother & sister from Iceland to this country. I inclose the circular distributed

here previous to her lecture.
I had hope when I sent the account to the Evangelist that some "Great Heart" would be moved to pity & to effort, and I hope that if anything is done you will in some way let me know about it as I shall feel the greatest interest.

Very sincerely

A. M. Worden

(Mrs John)

P.S. a letter directed to Mrs. Moore care of The Slayton Lyceum Bureau would no doubt be forwarded. I know no other way to reach her.
I do not know what her address is. Perhaps like another dancer "who brought her masters much gain" she is too valuable to get disinterested advice from them.

GEOLOGICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY,
Alfred R. C. Selwyn, C.M.G., L.L.D., F.R.S., Director.
MUSEUM AND OFFICE, SUSSEX ST., OTTAWA.

March 29. 1890

Rev
To Sheldon Jackson ~~Esq~~
Bureau of Education
Washington. D.C. U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
The Muir Glacier of Alaska by Prof. G. Wright.
Proceedings of the 7th Ann. meeting of the Lake Mohauk Conference of the Friends of Indians, 1889.
20th Ann. Report of Board of Indian Commissioners 1888.
Report of the Governor of Alaska for fiscal yr 1889.
Indian Education by Thos. J. Morgan.
and am instructed to convey to you the thanks of the Director for this very acceptable present to the Library of the Survey.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. Thorburn LL.D.
Librarian.

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"If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." Jno. 15: vs: 7, 16.

The Mission of the Church is Missions.

Send for a Report.

Denver, Colo., March 29, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir: If you should pass through Denver at any time, I would like to have an interview with you at your convenience

Particularly I wish to inquire about a College site for Alaska.

Allow me to ask now:

1 Which will be the two best towns (on a guess or basis of facts) in Alaska? Which most likely to develop like Omaha and Denver?

2. Can titles to property be had to property in such Alaskan towns?

Sincerely

S. T. Davis.

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Ans.
March 31, 90

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New York, March 29th 1890

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir & Brother

Your favor has not been at all neglected — I am doing what I can to secure a man, and perhaps wife for your field —

Sixty from male students were graduated this week at the University and only 20 from women! three fours were on the Honor Roll — only 20 can go for them —

Yours etc

[illegible]

George D. Dowkontt

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Dear Dr Jackson

I am sorry to say that we are entirely out of the number of the Evangelist you wish. We usually print several hundred extra copies, but every one of that week is gone — cancel files.

Mrs. Wickes informs me

that Miss Clif Rauch
is in the hands of a
bureau which has its headquarters here in New York.
the Slayton Lyceum Bureau
It does not appear in the
last New York Directory.
Mrs. Wickes says the little
lady "is working for the
hard" — and with a
view to get money enough
to bring her brothers
from Ireland to this country.
We are trying to circle the
above bureau.

Very truly
John H. Day

Mrs. Wickes is delighted at your interest in the matter. Address
"How can we be Christians and let these poor foreigners & Catholics in Mexico
"battle alone" condition."

ack

Missionary Address
Sabbath March 30th

Rev. Walter Lyman

Dear Sir.

The Youth's Missionary Society, Central Memorial Church, Sunday School, held their quarterly meeting on March 30th, from half past three to half past four in the afternoon. They would be much pleased, if you could give them a little talk on Alaska. They are much interested in that country, as they support a little girl in Mrs McFarland's school, at Hydah. Hoping to have a favorable answer from you soon, we remain yours truly.

Mrs Dwain
Mrs S. H. Shields
Ex. Committee.

Sec.

Please direct your answer, including your address to Mrs. S. H. Shields.

1401. Sixteenth St.

Etc.

If you cannot oblige us, perhaps you might be able to suggest some one, who would be suitable in Dunstan's Subject.

ack

Indian Training School
Sitka Alaska
March 5, 1886.

Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir,

I have been ill with a severe cold for three days, I suppose [illegible] as the government are similarly afflicted.

We have been needing our boys' room so much, but there the mere shell of the building stands as we left it. I order lumber from the Islands to replace what I borrow for the boys sitting room.

Where are we to look for means to furnish what is needed — Nails (you left a keg of 10's but no 8's) paint, bedding, stoves [illegible] fixtures etc.

If you have no plank engaged from Mr. Dickson — I will order some from the Islands & complete the sewage drain, that should be done before cold comes in May, you remember I told you we need for 140 ft for this purpose

I learn a number of Mr. Duncans people died from effects of La grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have both been ill.

Mr. Brady said he intended to write you regarding public matters.

Very truly,

Wm. R. Kelly

1421 K. Monday. Mar. 31.

Mr. Editor Gordon.

Dear Sir:

The Rev. Dr. Deaver Missionary Baptist of the Church of the Covenant holds a regular meeting this Friday afternoon (Apr. 1.) at half past three. The subject is the North American Indians.

These little girls have never had the pleasure of hearing you: could you not give them a few minutes talk this afternoon?

I feel sure that if you could arrange it you will grant them the privilege though the request comes through a stranger.

Sincerely
(Miss) Isabelle Macfarland

The meeting is held in the Chapel.
There only would be about twelve present.

These little girls have never had the pleasure of hearing you: could you spare them a few minutes talk this afternoon?

I feel sure that if your engagements permit you will grant them the privilege, though the request comes through a stranger.

Sincerely
(Miss) Isabelle Macfarland

The meeting is held in the Chapel.
Men and women should be welcome.

Office of
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OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Versailles, Ohio, May 3, 1890.

Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Since writing you my last I have had a talk with Mr. Algire, concerning his accepting a position in Alaska. He said his wife will go under some circumstances, I know of no one that would "fill the bill" as well as he, and I hate to spoil this thing by his place in the High School will be hard to fill.

Would it be possible for you to furnish me, with the Annual Report of Alaska, for I think it would be very interesting reading for our Reading Table in our schools.

I have also thought of another volume that I think will give you more money to carry on the mission work in Alaska. If you know where I could get [illegible] Life in Alaska

If there are none do you know of any
people in the country of Alaska, I
could get them I could make the lantern
slides myself. If I was supplied with a
set of slides of Alaska and a good
lecture I think there would be no trouble
in raising some money for the mission.
Of course it would be better for the lecturer
to spend some time there and have an
experience, still it is not an actual necessity.
Let me know what you think of the
work and if I can take it up this way
I may be able to do something soon.

Yours, A. W. Gamble.

Miss M. A. [illegible]

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Versailles, Ohio, Mar. 8 1872

Newton Pettzone, Esq.,
Secy of Board of Education.

Dear Friend: Your letter also the reports came to hand a few days ago. We have been thinking carefully and [illegible] concerning the matter since we would like a little more information. What salary would you pay? Would it be necessary to learn the German language? Are they willing to pay? How does the climate at Haines compare with that of Versailles? Do you know the [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] we would need? How could they be procured at those places? When would you prefer to have us go?
Would the [illegible] furnish the literature necessary for conducting the day and Sabbath schools?
I fear you will think me very inquisitive.

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but we all thought it would be better we
were to have had ~~them~~ trained before going.
We both think it would be a great work,
& with God's blessing there ought to be
much good accomplished. I have
[illegible] thought I would like to come
out to Illinois, and there should be
a grand opportunity in Ottawa, and I know
there is no one who would prove the Lord's
to be faithful to him.

Now can we ascertain what the Board of
Missions will do in reference to commissioning
Mrs. Allgire?

May I ask, what in your opinion, are the
difficulties to be encountered?

Hoping to hear from you again
I am

Very truly yours,
W. F. Allgire,
Prin. of High School,
(Darke Co.,) Versailles, O.

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Versailles, Ohio, [illegible] 24 1896

[illegible] the circular this week.
We do not think we would care to go
[illegible] do think we [illegible]
[illegible] that there
could [illegible] the
[illegible]

[illegible]

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minister and his wife here, Rev. C. A. Canada, who is a college graduate and both have done quite a little teaching and are full of the missionary spirit. They would gladly go with us and seems to me we four could do more than double the work. [illegible] with [illegible] we would like to go together. We may [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] for our work?

I have been thinking that [illegible] of [illegible] would [illegible], what [illegible] your [illegible] the [illegible]?

[illegible] we [illegible] the [illegible] (at an [illegible] [illegible] term [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] and might [illegible]

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You [illegible] desirous scenes. Of course I would not go as a tourist but might find "leisure" for a [illegible]
We are endeavoring to learn all we can about the work that we may not [illegible] [illegible] to.
[illegible] for you [illegible]

Very truly yours,

W. F. Higgins,
[illegible]
Darke Co.

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March 31st 1890

Rev Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir and Bro

I herewith send to you a letter that I expected to go direct from Genl O. O. Howard to you. I am not quite sure but I am scattering a little. Before I knew men had come east, I promised to send report to the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at New York. But latterly I have decided from your relations to the great work in Alaska I can more than any other, should have the say in the matter of the ap-

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pointment of Mission Hospital Surgeon, therefore I send to you

Will you kindly say to me what you think of the propriety of favoring my son

I can but believe you will have occasion to be pleased with appointing him

Very Truly Yours

John D Rogers

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Versailles, Ohio, Mar. 31, 1890

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:— Yours of the 24th received and contents noted. We were pleased with the letter and think we could comply with all the conditions. But about the same time Mrs. Allgire received word that her father is decidedly unwilling for her to go, and she does not wish to go against his will. I suppose, unless there is a change in his wishes about the matter, we cannot go.

I am sorry we did not know this sooner so that you would not have depended upon us.

Thanking you for past favors and kindness, I remain

Very truly yours
W. F. Allgire,

P. S. However, we have not lost our interest in the Alaskan people. You have our prayers.

W. F. A. & wife.

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March 27th 1890

Rev Dr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I send to you through Maj Genl O. O. Howard U S A endorsed by the Genl. my old commander a letter with reference to my son Dr B D Rogers now in charge of the Marine Hospital at Sitka Alaska. I sent to you some time ago a letter from the Business College of Troy, endorsed by Genl Alonzo Alden, and some of the Officers of our Association.

I trust you will find it convenient, and in your heart to appoint my son to the Surgeonsy of the Minimum

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connected with the work of 1889
Sitka. I can but believe, that
he and his wife would be good
helpers to that society, in holding
up the moral reform, and religious el-
ment there. So far as his attain-
ments in the medical and surgical
line go I have no fears. According
to his teachers, fine young man have
made a fine graduation.

I trust I am not presumptuous in
saying the above

Believing in your great work
I am Yours Truly
John D. Rogers

New York, March 29th 1890.

It is with a special pleasure that I commend to you the son of my friend and comrade, Col. John W. Rogers. His name is Dr. C. W. Rogers, possibly it will add to his compensation a needed increase and certainly to his medical practice. As to the Doctor's fitness, I judge from his position in the navy that it must be assured.

O. O. Howard

Major General
U.S. Army